

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SWIM COMPETITION

REFERENCE: STATE 284942

1. AAU HOPING GDR SWIM TEAM WILL BE REPRESENTED IN WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL(SWIMMING) CUP SCHEDULED JANUARY 7-8 IN PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND. TEN COUNTRIES,INCLUDING USSR, HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION TO MEET WHICH WILL BE COVERED BY NBC-TV.

2. AAU HAS DISCUSSED GDR PARTICIPATION DURING RECENT SWIM TOUR TO BERLIN BUT UNABLE TO GET CONFIRMATION. AAU WILL COVER ALL EXPENSES, INCLUDING TRAVEL, AND WOULD SETTLE FOR SMALLER GROUP IF 12 SWIMMERS UNAVAILABLE. OLLAN CASSELL, AAU EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STRESSED THAT THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL RATHER THAN TEAM COMPETITION AND THEREFORE NO TEAM SCORING.

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3. ADVISE IF GDR ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. VANCE

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